(a) and (d) The allocations of foodgrains from the central pool are only supplemental to open market availablity and are made on at month to month basis taking into account the overall availability of Stocks in the central pool, relative needs of various states, market availability and other related factors. Any request received for increase in allocation is also examined against the above mentioned considerations.

Statement

Allotment of rice and wheat for Public distribution system to Maharashtra during 1989.

(In '000 Tonnes)

Month	Allotment	
	Rice	Wheat
January, 1989	65.0	90.0
February, 1989	52.0	94.5
March, 1989	52.0	100.0
April, 1989	52.0	90.0
May, 1989	52.0	90.0
June, 1989	52.0	90.0
July, 1989	52.0	90.0
		90.0

Procurement of wheat and rice

1238. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU;

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the procurement of wheat and rice has not been satisfactory this year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor 'and the details of procurement made so far, State-wise; and

(c) the total production of wheat during the year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The procurement of both wheat and rice during their respective marketing season this year is more than that in the last season. State-wise details are as under: —

(Marketing Season April-March)

State	Procurement (in lakh tonnes)	
	1988-89	1989-90 (as on 24-7-89)
Wheat		
Haryana	12.61	19.80
Jammu & Kashmir		Neg.
Punjab	47.49	56.06
Rajas than		1.06
Uttar Pradesh	5.21	11.37
ALL INDIA:	65.36	88.29

(Marketing Season October-September)

State U/T.	Procurement (in lakh tonnes) 1987-88	1988-89 (as on 24-7-89)
Rice		
Andhra Pradesh	15.17	14.63
Bihar		0.14
		6.82
Karnataka	0.66	1.12
		2.84
Orissa	0.68	1.27
Punjab	33.61	28.57
Rajasthan	0.20	0.21
Tamil Nadu	5_64	7.49
Uttar Pradesh	6.07	12.07
West Bengal	0.64	0.90
Other States/ UTs. ALL INDIA:	0.29	0.35
-	68.94	76.41

Procurement of rice could have been more but for the damage to standing crops in Punjab & Haryana due to floods and loss of production in Madhya Pradesh due to drought.

(c) 541.4 lakh tonnes (estimated).

Areas affected by drought and floods

1259. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas affected by floods and droughts during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent on relief operations during each of the last three years separately by the Central Government and the State Governments; and

(c) the concrete steps taken or proposed to be taken to minimise this calamity of floods and drought ' occurring year after year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OR AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV); (a) The State-wise information on area affected by floods etc. and cropped area affected by drought during th$_e$ years 1986-87 to 1988-39 is given at statement-I an Ir respectively. (See below)

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the*^ble of the Sabha.

(c) In case of floods, the planning and execution of various flood protection works are undertaken by State Governments. The anti-flood